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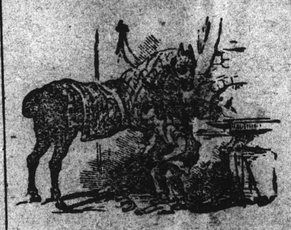

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That we may emphasize and clearly explain the relation the kidneys sustain to the general health, and how much is dependent upon them, we propose, metaphorically speaking, to take one from the human body, place in the wash-bowl before us, and examine it for the public benefit.

You will imagine that we have before us a body shaped like a bean, smooth and glistening, about four inches in length, two in width and one in thickness. It ordinarily weighs in the adult male about five ounces, but is somewhat lighter in the female. A small organ? you say. But understand, the body of the average size man contains about *ten quarts of blood, of which every drop passes through these filters or sewers,* as they may be called, *many times a day,* as often as the heart, making a complete revolution in *three minutes.* From the blood they separate the waste material, working away steadily night and day, sleeping or waking, tireless as the heart itself, and fully of as much importance; removing impurities from sixty-five *gallons of blood each hour,* or about forty nine barrels each day, or 9,125 hogsheads a year! What a wonder that the kidneys can last any length of time under this prodigious strain, treated and neglected as they are?

We slice this delicate organ open lengthwise with our knife and will roughly describe its interior:

We find it to be of a reddish-brown color, soft and easily torn, filled with hundreds of little tubes, short and thread-like, starting from the arteries, ending in a little tuft about midway from the outside opening of a cavity of considerable size, which is called the pelvis, or, roughly speaking, a sack, which is for the purpose of holding the water to further undergo purification before it passes down from here into the ureters, and so on to the outside of the body. These little tubes are the filters which do their work automatically, and *right here is where the disease of the kidney first begins.*

Doing the vast amount of work which they are obliged to, from the slightest irregularity in our habits, from cold, from high living, from stimulants or a thousand and one other causes which occur every day, they become somewhat weakened in their nerve force.

What is the result? Congestion or stoppage of the current of blood in the small blood vessels surrounding them, which become blocked; these delicate membranes are irritated; inflammation is set up, then pus is formed, which collects in the pelvis or sac; the tubes are at first partially, and soon are totally unable to do their work. The pelvic sac goes on distending with this corruption, pressing upon the blood vessels. All this time, remember, the blood, which is entering the kidneys to be filtered, is *passing through this terrible, disgusting pus,* for it cannot take any other route!

Stop and think of it for a moment. Do you realize the importance, nay the vital necessity, of having the kidneys in order? Can you expect when they are diseased or obstructed, no matter how little, that you can have *pure blood and escape disease?* It would be just as reasonable to expect, if a pest-house were set across Broadway and countless thousands were compelled to go through its pestilential doors, and escape from contagion and disease, as for one to expect the blood to escape pollution when constantly running through a diseased kidney.

Now, what is the result? Why, that the blood takes up and deposits this poison as it sweeps along into every organ, into every inch of muscle, tissue, flesh and bone, from your head to your feet. And whenever, from hereditary influence or otherwise, some part of the body is weaker than another, a countless train of diseases is established, such as consumption in weak lungs, dyspepsia, where there is a delicate stomach; nervousness, insanity, paralysis or heart disease in those who have weak nerves.

The heart must soon feel the effects of the poison, as it requires pure blood to keep it in right action. It increases its stroke in number and force to compensate for the natural stimulus wanting, in its endeavor to crowd the impure blood through theis obstruction, causing pain, palpitation, or an out-of-breath feeling. Unnatural as this forced labor is, the heart must soon falter, becoming weaker and weaker until one day it *suddenly stops,* and death from apparent "heart disease" is the verdict.

But the medical profession, learned and dignified, call these diseases by high sounding names, treat them alone, and patients die, *for the arteries are carrying slow death to the affected parts,* constantly adding fuel brought from these suppurating, pus-laden kidneys which here in our wash-bowl are very putrefaction itself, and which should have been cured first.

But this is not all the kidneys have to do; for you must remember that each adult takes about seven pounds of nourishment every twenty-four hours to supply the waste of the body which is constantly going on, a waste equal to the quantity taken. This, too, the kidneys have to separate from the blood with all other decomposing matter.

But you say, "My kidneys are all right. I have no pain in the back." Mistaken man! People die of kidney disease of so bad a character that the organs are rotten, and yet they have *never there had a pain or an ache!*

Why? Because the disease begins, as we have shown, in the interior of the kidneys, where *there are few nerves of feeling* to convey the sensation of pain. This is why this is so we may never know.

When you consider their great work, the delicacy of their structure, the ease with which they are deranged, can you wonder at the ill-health of our men and women? Health and long life cannot be expected when so vital an organ is unpaired. No wonder some writers say we are degenerating. Don't you see the great, the extreme importance of keeping this machinery in working order? Could the finest engine do even a fractional part of this work, without attention from the engineer? Don't you see how dangerous this hidden disease is? It is lurking about us constantly, without giving any indication of its presence.

The most skillful physicians cannot detect it at times, *for the kidneys themselves cannot be examined* by any means which we have at our command. Even an analysis of the water, chemically and microscopically, reveals nothing definite in many cases, even when the kidneys are fairly broken down.

Then look out for them, as disease, no matter where situated, to 93 per cent., as shown by after death examinations, has its origin in the breaking down of these secreting tubes in the interior of the kidney.

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Peculiarities of Dressmaking Business.

A recent law suit in London brought out some of the peculiarities of the dressmaking business. One dress of white satin, with a train painted by hand, cost £81, but was charged for by the milliner at £210. Another dress of sapphire velvet cost £44 8s. and even with the "regular" profit of 40 per cent. added, ought to have been charged at only £62, but was charged at £170. There were other accusations of charges for goods not ordered. It was the court dressmaker who presented these extraordinary bills, and the judge said a person who patronized her must expect to pay great profits, and he allowed 40 per cent as reasonable.—Chicago Tribune.

HE WAS RICH.

But he Could Accept a Pair of Boots from a Stranger, All the Same.

[Stockton Mail.]

One of San Joaquin county's rich men was at Sacramento lately. His $300,000 did not make him a bit proud; he walked the streets with leaky shoes and sun-burned coat, despite a driving rain. A kind-hearted gentleman caught sight of the old fellow as the latter trudged along, and hailed him.

'Come, old man,' he said, 'you oughtn't be out in a storm like this with shoes like yours. Come, I'll get you a decent pair.'

A smile played over the rich man's face. He followed.

The generous stranger bought him boots and started him off. His heart was moved by this instance of the big world's coldness towards the poor and aged, and as he watched the old fellow trudge away, gleefully eyeing his new boots and carrying his old shoes under his arm, the stranger wiped away a tear.

A few days after this had happened, the stranger came to Stockton and met the man he had befriended in Sacramento. Of course his first glance was at the place where the new boots ought to be; but they were not there—the shoes had got back.

'I say, old man,' he remarked, 'what's become of those boots?'

'I sold 'em.'

'How much?'

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All the People Wild Over Stocks.

[S. F. Cor. Sacramento Bee.]

The town is wild over stocks. If, ten years ago, a movement in the stock market of such remarkable strength and perpetuity had occurred, the daily press would have teemed with incidents of the rise and descriptions of the excitement on the street and in the stock boards. But for some inexplicable reason, the newspapers have taken to the present upheaval coldly, and, with the exception of some light references to the topic which is the talk of the town in their commercial columns, have given it the go-by. Even the ordinary gossip of how the start occurred has escaped them. And this is how I heard it: Senator Jones, while on the Comstock (he has leased a portion of the Con. Virginia and California from the bonanza people), was struck with the ore development in those mines. He came forthwith to John Mackay, and informed him that he never saw a more favorable opportunity of making a big market. Mackay, so the story goes, took counsel with Flood, and was informed by that gentleman that he was sick of mine manipulation, and that if Jones and Mackay wanted a stock boom they were at perfect liberty to manipulate it themselves, as he would not concern himself about it one way or the other. Thereupon he packed his valise and departed Eastward, but not before, so the knowing ones aver, trusting to the ability of the Jones-Mackay combination to send the market up, he had taken in a good lot of the leading stocks at a low figure. And then the boom commenced, and grew and grew, until to-day Pine street, and Montgomery street, between Pine and California, are packed to a most inconvenient extent with eager speculators. A large proportion of these are women. Not fashionably, or even neatly attired women, but those whose dress and general appearance indicate that they belong to the working class. This is essentially a women's market. Perhaps it is that women are bolder and more sanguine gamblers than men, and that they have always had an abiding faith in the oft-exploded fallacy that the sure way to get rich is to hold stocks. There are numerous anecdotes floating about of those who got into the market at low figures and who have made from five to fifty thousand dollars in a week. One of the Palace hotel chambermaids cleaned up eight hundred dollars to my knowledge, and to-day there is not a servant employed in that big pile, white or colored, who is not a speculator. We hear of grief leveling all class distinction. So it may in a degree, but stock speculation is the great leveler. For the servants have infected their mistresses with the thirst for making a pile in a week, and any day one may see in the corridors of the hotel a negro wench surrounded by an eager group of ladies in elaborate toilettes, anxiously gathering points on the market. This thing has fallen very hard on the poor husbands, who are importuned by their wives for money, money all the time, to invest in the shares. I know of several ladies who, not satisfied with casting all their pin money in the lap of the fickle goddess, and having begged and borrowed every cent that could be obtained from friends, relatives, outsiders, everybody in fact, visited the pawnbroker, and "soaked" not alone their jewels, but their expensive street and ball dresses for funds to invest in the market.

Recently a very swell reception took place at the Palace. Three prominent society ladies who had been invited, and whose presence was anxiously desired, were absent. Though they had been seen on the street the previous day, they sent apologies for their non-attendance, declaring that they were too ill to leave their rooms. And while the band played, and the dance went on and the champagn-corks flew, those three wretched gamblers sat before their fires in calico wrappers and conned the "closing quotations." The truth was they had pawned their wardrobes for money to dip into the bonanzas, and had nothing left beyond their street dresses. The lottery, San Francisco's pet gamble, is forgotten in this latest excitement. The most extravagant stories are afloat of the immense figures the "securities" will yet touch. But the wise ones, or those who profess wisdom, and cry it out in the streets, solemnly nod their heads when stocks are discussed, and declare that somebody is going to get hurt yet. I hope it will be those who can best afford it. If not we may look out for a good crop of suicides as the result of the boom.

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RAILROAD MATTERS.

The committee to solicit subscriptions for the proposed Santa Rosa and Benicia Central Railroad reports nothing new. A number of our citizens have expressed a desire to contribute. It is proposed to hold a mass meeting of the real estate owners within the corporate limits next Saturday to arrange definitely what is to be done.

GEO. W. TYLER, the San Francisco attorney, who gained considerable notoriety in the Sharon divorce case by reason of being one of plaintiff's attorneys, has been disbarred by the Supreme Court for a violation of his duty as an attorney and counselor. Tyler collected $4,000 for a client over six years ago and through some chicanery, known only to a tricky lawyer, has been enabled to keep the money out of the possession of its rightful owner ever since. The matter having been brought to the notice of the Supreme Court Judges, an order was made by them on Friday of last week disbarring the unprincipled attorney for two years, and ordering him to pay over the $4.000 unlawfully withheld from his client or be forever deprived of the right to practice in the Courts of the State. Had any one but a lawyer been guilty of the offense charged against Tyler he would have been "yanked" up mighty quick on a charge of embezzlement. A violation of duty. Bah!

THE employes of the Sutter street cable line in San Francisco, numbering two hundred, have struck for higher wages and shorter hours, and the cars now lie idle. It is a well known fact that the employes of our street railroads are the hardest worked and least paid of any men in the State. Time and again efforts have been made to afford them relief by legislative enactment, but with poor success. The trouble has been that too many men, of late years, are sent to our legislative halls to make rich men richer, and poor men poorer, and until this order of things is reversed, we may continue to hear of strikes by the weary and ill-paid toilers of street railways and large manufacturing establishments controlled by greedy capitalists. The interests of capital and labor are identical, and wholesome laws should be enacted to protect both. Until this is done labor will be the under man in the fight.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND transmitted his message to Congress last Monday. He recommends the suspension of silver coinage, the repeal of the present land laws, and takes an Eastern view of the Chinese question. The President still adheres to his view on Civil Service reform as expressed in his inaugural message two years ago, and says: "The Civil Service reform may be imperfect in some of its details; it may be misunderstood and opposed; it may not always be faithfully applied; charges may sometimes miscarry through mistake; it may sometimes tremble under the assaults of its enemies or languish under the misguided zeal of impracticable friends; but if the people of this country ever submit to the banishment of its underlying principle from the operation of their Government, they will abandon the surest guaranty of the safety and success of American institutions. I invoke for this reform."

THE Washington *Critic* says: Some idea of the immense resources of this country may be gained from the fact that since 1855 the Government has paid in pensions, in round numbers, $825,000,000, and of this enormous sum all except $25,000,000 was paid since the civil war. In 1867 the interest on the national debt was $144,000,000, and in those thirty-one years $1,315,000,000 has been paid to the holders of Government bonds.

OUR QUARRIES.

The Santa Rosa *Republican* has evidently been deceived by some one in regard to the quarry interests of Sonoma. A short time since it remarked that the blocks used in paving the streets of San Francisco and Stockton came from Santa Rosa quarries. The INDEX-TRIBUNE, always alive to its home interests, pointed out to its contemporory that Sonoma was also a heavy shipper of paving blocks to those cities, and and also took occasion to remark, by way of comparison, that one quarry alone situated near this place, has turned out more blocks the past year than all of Santa Rosa's combined, and we still adhere to that statement.

The *Republican*, in reply, says we claim too much, and erroneously says that Sonoma's shipment of blocks the past year amounts to only about 500,000. Fiddle-sticks! Why, three shippers alone have sent forward from this place, within the past twelve months 1,250,000 paving blocks, divided as follows:

H C. Manuel	800,000
S. Schocken	350,000
McDonald	100,000
Total	1,250,000

Had the year not been an off one for our quarry men we would be enabled to make a much more favorable showing. As it is, it shows that Sonoma is not idle in doing her share toward supplying our large towns and cities with material for street-paving. In regard to the claim set up by the above-mentioned paper of the superiority of Santa Rosa blocks, we will state that, while admitting they may be the equal of those taken from Sonoma quarries, we deny that they are better or more marketable. Evidently that "little old" contract for supplying San Francisco with a few of the blocks she will need the coming year, which was recently secured by a Santa Rosa man, has turned somebody's head up that way.

Next to Sonoma's wine and dairy interests is her rock quarries. These give employment to a large number of *white* men, the year round, at remunerative wages. The industry is a permanent one. The block-makers employed in our quarries are for the most part numbered among our most respected citizens. Many of them are married and surrounded by interesting families; own their own dwellings, are members of our churches and secret societies, and take an active interest in public affairs. This being so, any attempt to cry down our quarries is both unkind and uncalled for.

THE Santa Rosa "Democrat" can be sarcastic when it wants to. Listen to it: "It is reported that Sonoma county's District Attorney, D. C. Allen of Tulare, has opened a law office at 434 California street, San Francisco."

Advertising Northern California.

[Sacramento Bee, November 30th.]

The "Bee" this year has resigned its time-honored custom of issuing a large Christmas edition, and will devote its entire energies instead to the preparation of a handsome illustrated Citrus edition, to appear immediately after the close of the Sacramento Citrus Fair, December 18th, and in time to be distributed at the exhibition of our citrus fruits which is to be held at Chicago. The resources of this portion of the State, climate and productions will receive proper attention in general and special articles of all kinds, illustrated, and an elaborate account of the Citrus Fair will also be given. Prominent viticulturists, viniculturists and horticulturists will contribute interesting and valuable data, and maps will be published showing the lines for the entire State of yearly mean, maximum and minimum temperature and average rainfall—thus affording official and indisputable proof of the natural advantages of this section.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in expermenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption seems at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived but insist on getting Dr. King's New Discovery which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at Wegner's Drug Store. 6

When you select your Christmas present get something that will be useful, durable, and ornamental. Those handsome embroidered slippers at Mauzy's are just the thing.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Business Transacted on Monday and Tuesday.

MONDAY, December 6, 1886.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular monthly session at the Court House, Santa Rosa, Monday, December 6th, at 10:30 A. M. Present: Supervisors O'Hara, Allen, Coulter, Connelly, L. G. Ellis in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A petition, signed by about sixty citizens and taxpayers of Redwood township, praying for the removal of Roadmaster J. R. Simmonds, was read by the Clerk.

R. Murphy one of the petitioners, being present, stated that the petitioners prayed as above for the good of the township; that Simmonds was incompetent to fill the position of Roadmaster. He stated further that the funds of the district were being wasted by the mismanagement of Simmonds, etc. It was laid over until afternoon for further consideration.

The following bills were allowed: G. W. Burris, $166.80; George H. Black, $48; W. F. Harris, $104.25; E. Gillan, $221.30.

The Board then adjourned till 1 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reconvened at 1 P. M., all members present.

On motion the following Road Overseers' reports were received and placed on file, and their accompanying bills allowed: H. A. Russell Santa Rosa, $360.80; Benjamin Clark, Russian River, $23.56; Victor Durand, Salt Point, $73; Emsley Fine, Vallejo, $180.11; Thomas Furlong, Bodega, $23.14.

The bills were then taken up and the following allowed: T. C. Bishop, $205.45; Julio Carrillo, $61; J. F. Mulgrew, $15.30; William Jones, $50; J. F. Naughton, $4.25; Charles E. Hutton, $10; C. S. Smyth, $10; H. C. Petray, $14; Albert G. Burnett, $13 20; George Boyd, $32 50; F. M. Hesse, $7 10; E. D. McGregor & Co., $11; R. A. Long, $2 85; W. H. Lee, $29 35; R. R. Coutts, $3; H. L. Pearson, $3; G. A. Tupper, $2 90; Charles E. Runyon, $1 50; A. B. Stuart, M. D., $100.

The last bill allowed caused much discussion, the main points of which are embodied in the following motion to allow the same, made by Mr. Coulter: "Referring to the bill of Dr. A. B. Stuart, in the sum of $100, for post mortem on the body of the late J. T. Noon, in view of the fact that the efforts of this Board to restrain the avarice of physicians and stay the plunder of the County Treasury by litigation and extortionate bills for such service, I move that we acquiese in the necessity which compels us to allow the bill."

The motion was unanimously carried, with sundry comments in the same strain.

The following bills were then allowed: W. H. Hasset, $50 75; Joseph A. Cowen, $12; Taylor & Dunbar, $2 25; Press R. Davis, $14; George Boyd, $160; "Democrat" Publishing Co., $22 62; Kopf & Muller, 50 cents.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Board adjourned until Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 7, 1886.

The Board met this date pursuant to adjournment at 9 A.M., all members present.

In the matter of an old county warrant of the new series of 1852, drawn in favor of John Critchuson, and cashed by General Vallojo, and just produced by the latter for payment, Mr. Allen moved that inasmuch as it is a just and legal claim, the Treasurer be instructed to pay the sum of $60 to Gen. Vallejo. The same was unanimously carried.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, the motion of October 9th, authorizing Mr. J. L. Smith to proceed with the work of paving with basalt blocks Fourth street in front of the Court House, was rescinded.

W. E. McConnell, on behalf of John B. Davis, appeared before the Board with reference to the bill rendered by Mr. Davis, while Marshal of Santa Rosa, in the arrest of Mort Loucks, amounting to $96 30.

After some discussion the same was allowed.

In the matter of the petition of W. N. Gladden and others, for the appointment of a County Board of Horticultural Commissioners, under the act of March 14, 1881. Mr. Coulter moved that the same be postponed for further consideration until January 5, 1887. So ordered.

The Board then adjourned to attend the funeral of Hon. T. J. Proctor.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reconvened at the call of the chair at 4 P. M., all members present.

Before opening bids for the paving of Third and Fourth streets and Hinton and Exchange avenues, a protest from J. L. Smith was read by the Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the same was placed on file, and further consideration of it was indefinitely postponed.

The bids were read by the Clerk, as follows: J. W. McDonald—excavating and paving of Third street with basalt blocks, 13 cents a square foot; Fourth street, 11½ cents; Exchange avenue, 12½ cents; Hinton avenue, 12½ cents. Santa Cruz Bituminous Stone Paving Co.—Third street, excavating and paving with Santa Cruz bituminous stone, 16½ cents a square foot; Fourth street, 14 cents; Hinton avenue, 16 cents; Exchange avenue, 16 cents. J. F. Smith—Fourth street, excavating and paving with basalt stone, 12½ cents per square foot; Third street, 14½ cents; Exchange avenue, 14 cents; Hinton avenue 14 cents.

On motion of Mr. Coulter, the further consideration of the bids was continued.

In the matter of an erroneous assessment of B. S. Young's property $800 in excess of the valuation of said property, Mr. Coulter moved that the Tax Collector receive the taxes on the real valuation of the property—$2800—and return the remainder—$800—delinquent, and the Auditor be authorized to credit the Tax Collector with the taxes collected on the $800. So ordered.

On motion of Mr. O'Hara, the Board adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Death of a Leading Citizen of Santa Rosa.

T. J. Proctor, ex-Mayor and one of the leading business men of Santa Rosa, died very suddenly in that city last Monday morning. The "Democrat" says the deceased was apparently in the enjoyment of good health just previous to his death and had eaten a hearty breakfast. He had harnessed his horse preparatory to going to his place of business and returned into his house, where he was seated and engaged in talking with Mrs. Farmer on the subject of the right-of-way for the Santa Rosa and Benicia Central Railroad, when he complained of chilliness of his hands and feet. As soon as he had noticed this and spoken of it he began to complain of a deathly pain in the region of his stomach. He lay down on a bed and his attendants administered pain killer with but little if any effect, and he continued to get worse. His family physician, Dr. Young, was sent for, but as he could not be found, Dr. Boyce was called in. Before his arrival, however, the sufferer had sunk into the last death struggle, from which he never revived but peacefully breathed his last, surrounded by his grief-stricken family. Deceased was a native of Kentucky and 61 years of age.

Editing a Paper.

[California Patron.]

The majority of readers seem to think that nothing can be more easy than to edit a paper, but of all difficult employments by which men make their bread and butter, there is none, we firmly believe, that so taxes the mind, temper and flesh, as that of editing a paper. There is none that requires a nicer tact, a sounder judgment, a more constant application, a quicker wit, or a kinder heart. A churlish temper could never succeed as an editor; or a narrow-minded man, nor an ignorant man, nor a hasty one, nor an unforgiving one. An editor must of necessity turn himself inside out to the public. He cannot be a hypocrite any more than a husband could be a hypocrite to his wife. He must expose himself in all that he does, as much in selecting others thoughts, as in publishing his own, and therefore the better way for him in the onset, is to begin frankly and save himself from after contradiction and mortification. Whoever succeeds tolerably well as an editor, is something more than an ordinary mortal, let his contemporaries think of him as they will.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years afflicted with Phthisic, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from the first bottle and after taking six bottles was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Ed. Wegner. 6

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S COSUMPTION CURE."

ARE YOU made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure.

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A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Golden and family have gone to the city to reside.

Miss Nellie Murray of Nicasio is visiting Miss Katie Green at Embarcadero.

Mrs. Glynn with her family has taken up her residence in San Francisco.

Miss Carrie Green has returned to San Francisco after a month's visit to her parents.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson, wife of General Freight Agent Thompson of the S. V. R. R., returned to Alameda Saturday, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mullin.

Rev. Father Esser has found it impossible to take his anticipated trip East as soon as expected, and will probably not start till after the holidays.

Mrs. R. G. Steele paid a visit to her son, the editor of this paper, last Saturday, and on Tuesday left for San Francisco to attend the meeting of the Pacific Coast Conference of Charities, of which body she is a delegate.

COUNTY ITEMS.

The new banking house of Wm. Hill & Son, Petaluma, has opened up.

The amount of money in the County Treasury on the 1st instant was $66,220.23.

A. P. Moore, Auditor and Recorder-elect, has selected A.P. Mulligan of Healdsburg as his deputy.

Kohler & Frohling of Glen Ellen, it is said, have subscribed $1,000 toward encouraging the Santa Rosa and Benicia Railroad project.

Public Administrator King has given notice that he will receive all claims against the estate of the late Jacob Ahrens, at his office in Petaluma.

A fire at Bodega Corners, Tuesday night, destroyed the saloon of M. Gaffney and a stable belonging to Mrs. Murry. Loss about $800; insurance $650.

Frank K. Merritt, formerly of this place, but latterly assistant manager of the "Democrat" at Santa Rosa, is now connected with the Healdsburg "Enterprise."

Sixty-five thousand dollars have been donated so far to the Santa Rosa and Benicia Railroad Company. Of this sum $39,000 has been subscribed by Santa Rosa, $15,000 by Benicia and $10,000 by Sebastopol.

A boy twelve years of age, says the Santa Rosa "Republican" of the 7th inst., while assisting Robert Mills in driving pickets, in that city, Monday, had his face split open from the right side of his nose to his lower lip by an axe, which flew off the handle while being wielded by Mills in striking the pickets. The wound is painful, though not dangerous.

A man named Kelley, while suffering with an attack of "snakes in his boots," jumped from the third story of a Santa Rosa hotel one, day this week, and striking the ground beneath was knocked unconscious. He was taken to the County Hospital for treatment. He was badly injured, but the prospects are that he will not be buried at the expense of the county.

Mr. Jacob Frolich, a well known tailor of Cincinnati, O., after suffering for years with rheumatism, was cured in a short time by the use of St. Jacobs Oil.

Hunting notices printed at this office.

Farmers are invited to inspect those Oliver chilled plows at McHarvey & Hope's.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

UNION HOTEL.

L Tasheira,	San Francisco,	P A Walker & wife,	Coast Survey,
Q P Murray,	" "	F Edelman,	Sebastopol
T A Bennett,	" "	R W Crothers,	Santa Rosa,
G Kinney,	" "	T P Powell,	Montreal, Wis.
F Patine,	" "	R D Long,	Petaluma
H Uma,	" "		
A Gaudemio,	" "		

DIED.

STOFEN—At Embarcadero, Dec. 6, Wilken Stofen, father of Capt. Peter N., John J. and Herman W. Stofen, Mrs. Stademan and Mrs. Wolf, a native of Holstein, Prussia, aged 86 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

Occidental Hotel,

Sonoma, Cal.

R. D. MOORE.....PROPRIETOR

THIS HOUSE, HAVING BEEN COMPLETELY renovated and newly furnished, is now open to the public. It will be conducted as a

First-Class Hotel

in every particular, and no pains will be spared to conduce to the comfort of guests.

Terms Reasonable.

☞ A Share of the Public Patronage Solicited.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF MOSES E. CLARK, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Moses E. Clark, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his place of residence, situate on Broadway street, near the Plaza, in the town of Sonoma, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Sonoma, State of California.

GEO. W. CLARK,

Administrator of the estate of Moses E. Clark, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Nov. 16, 1886. n205t

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THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR THE HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT —OF— SMITH'S CASH STORE

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F. CLEWE, HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF GENTS, BOYS AND CHILDRENS' CLOTHING.

Which will be disposed of at the Very Lowest Prices.

MY STOCK OF General Merchandise IS THE BEST SELECTED, WILL BE SOLD AT BED-ROCK PRICES And Guaranteed as Represented. AND ALL SEASONABLE GOODS ALWAYS ON HAND.

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SONOMA, DEC. 11, 1886.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel. *

If you have poultry you wish to sell go to Christie's. *

The rainfall this week lightened the hearts of our farmers.

Shaving at Brown's Sonoma Barber Shop reduced to 15 cents. *

The Sonoma Public School closed for the holiday vacation yesterday.

John F. Naughton has been appointed Under Sheriff by E. P. Colgan.

The S. V. R. R. Company is grading Spain street on both sides of its track.

If your lung trouble is of scrofulous origin, Ayer's Sarsaparilla will cure you.

The Novelty Social Club will give an invation domino party at Union Hall New Year's Eve.

If you want a first-class shave for 15 cents, go to the Sonoma Barber Shop, Wm. Brown, proprietor. *

A Horner sewing machine new and complete for sale at a bargain. Call on Christie. *

In the matter of the estate of E. H. Pauli, minor, Judge Pressley has made an order of final settlement.

If you want something new and stylish in the way of a soft or stiff hat go to Mauzy's. Prices bed-rock. +

The lucky winner of the sewing machine given away by A. F. Pauli & Co., last Saturday evening was Miss Carrie Levy.

Taxpayers who have not yet paid their State and County taxes are reminded that they will become delinquent on the 27th inst.

Mrs. C. Kellogg, Edgewood, Cal., says: Red Star Cough Cure is the best medicine she has ever used for colds for the children.

Engler & Cornelius have shipped this week between 9,000 and 10,000 gallons of wine, consigned to Schilling & Co., San Francisco.

Don't neglect your cough! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure it, and prevent consumption. Write J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, for evidence.

L. Breitenbach of this place has been appointed Jailor by Sheriff-elect Colgan. He will assume the duties of the office in January.

The inquest held on the body of Wilken Stofen by Coroner King, last Tuesday, developed the fact that he died from natural causes.

A new bed and top mattress for $3.75. All furniture and staple groceries at bed rock prices. For best goods try us. WM. G. BADGER, Agua Caliente. *

Dr. F. A. Pauli was seized with a severe hemmorhage of the lungs on Thursday night about 11 o'clock. Just before going to press, Friday afternoon, he is resting easy.

Farmers desiring groceries and having the cash to pay for the same, can lay in a supply at Weyl's Cash Grocery as cheap as if purchased in the city. Come and be convinced.

Large quantities of seed wheat, barley and oats have passed over the Sonoma Valley railroad, within the past few days, consigned to our farmers, who are busy making preparations to commence seeding.

Public Administrator Roach of San Francisco has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of Rosa Engler Fischer, lately deceased, who left $3,700 in bank and ten shares of the capital stock of the Sonoma Valley Bank.

Verdant Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting, Wednesday evening last, and in addition to confering the Degree of Rebekah on two candidates, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Miss Rose Wilson, N. G.; Mrs. A. Johnson, V. S.; Mrs. A. Trudgen, R. S.; Mrs. M. Van Avery, Treas.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished is now one of the most elegant and attractive summer and winter resorts on the coast. Visitors will find the house supplied with every modern convenience, and no pains will be spared to make their stay pleasant and comfortable. Prices to correspond with the dull times. *

Messrs. Wagner & Weitz have leased the building formerly occupied by Geo. Golden, and will open up a German bakery in the same in a short time. The senior member of the firm is well known to the people of Sonoma as the accommodating clerk in F. Clewe's general merchandising store in this place, from which position he will retire on January 1st, and devote his entire time to conducting the bakery.

Mr. R. D. Moore, well and favorably known to the people of Sonoma County, has recently opened the Occidental Hotel (formerly Jones') in this place, and will conduct the same as a first-class house. It is needless for us to add that with Mr. and Mrs. Moore as host and hostess guests will find the Occidental one of the best conducted interior hotels in the State. The house has recently been thoroughly overhauled and the interior is as bright as a new dollar, and will be kept so. We bespeak for the Occidental a share of the public patronage.

NAUGHTON-MOORE CONTEST.

The Recount Gives Moore the Office by Eleven Majority.

The counting of the ballots in the contested election case of Naughton vs. Moore was brought to a close in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa on Saturday afternoon last. The recount of the tickets in every election precinct in the county developed the fact that the contestant is defeated by 11 majority, instead of 2—in other words Mr. Naughton by contesting the election of Mr. Moore has added to the latter gentleman's majority 9 votes. In the recount the contestants gained and lost as follows: Santa Rosa Precinct No. 1—Moore gained 1. Santa Rosa Precinct No 2—Moore lost 3; Naughton gained 1. Sebastopol—Moore gained 1. Occidental—Moore gained 2. Elmore—Naughton gained 1. Healdsburg—Moore gained 2. Glen Ellen—Moore gained 1, Naughton lost 1. Sonoma — Moore gained 5. Cloverdale—Moore gained 1, Windsor—Moore gained 1. Austin—Moore gained 1. Guerneville—Naughton gained 1. On examining the ballots from Sebastopol, one was found torn in two, which after argument by counsel was finally counted for Moore. A ballot cast in Elmore, which had evidently been cast for Mr. Naughton, but whose name was written thereon very indistinctly was counted for him. On Tuesday the Court decided that Mr. Moore was legally elected to the office of Auditor and Recorder, and thus ended the contest.

Dropped Dead.

Wilken Stofen, the aged father of Capt. P. N. Stofen, with whom he was residing at Embarcadero, was found dead in the road, about fifty yards from the house, on Monday evening last about 5 o'clock. The old gentleman had been down to the lower landing and was returning home alone, when, it is supposed he was suddenly seized with an attack of heart disease, with which he had been troubled for some time, and falling to the ground expired instantly. No signs of a struggle were visible, and the deceased after falling must have passed peacefully and calmly away. The body was discovered by Ed. Steiger, who happened along with his team, and he immediately gave the alarm, thinking that the deceased had only fainted. Capt. Stofen reached his father a few minutes after, and the inanimate form was carried to his residence, where every means that could be thought of were used to resuscitate the old gentleman but without avail—the vital spark had fled. The deceased was a native of Holstein, Prussia, and 86 years of age. The remains were taken to San Francisco for interment on Wednesday morning, and now repose beside those of his wife in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

Made a Gain of Fourteen.

The recount in the Naughton-Moore election contest developed the fact that James McDonnell Jr., for the Assembly, has a majority of 21 instead of 6, as reported on the face of the returns. The errors occurred in the Petaluma and Glen Ellen precincts—in the latter McDonnell gained one, while in the former he gained seven and his opponent, Mr. Cavanagh, lost seven. "Little Mac" appears to breathe easier now that the recount is concluded, and well may he for a majority of six is a little too small for comfort in these days of recounts.

Blocks for the Sea-wall.

H. C. Manuel has finished shipping his order for 150,000 paving blocks for the streets of Stockton, but will be kept busy in supplying an order for an additional 100,000 from another source. He has also secured the contract for supplying blocks to be used in the construction of the sea-wall at San Francisco This order calls for a quality of rock which can only be had in Sonoma quarries.

An Old Warrant.

Gen. M. G. Vallejo of this place, in looking over some old papers, a short time since, found an old county warrant, drawn up in 1852, and calling for $60. After a lapse of nearly a quarter of a century it was presented to the Board of Supervisors for payment last Tuesday, and that body, seeing it was a legal and just obligation against the county, authorized the Treasurer to cash it.

They Kicked, They Did.

Dr. A. B. Stewart charged Sonoma county $100 for making a post mortem examination on the body of J. T. Noon, slain by Bailiff and Reed. The Supervisors kicked like Texas steers in fly time over the charge, but finally were lassoed and subdued by the fear of a lawsuit and meekly allowed the charge.

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One of the most successful vintages recorded in the annals of the California wine industry has just been terminated and we take great pleasure in submitting to our friends our views of the result, and a condensed report of the present and prospective condition of our wine market.

FAVORABLE WEATHER.

The weather, during the entire season, proved as favorable as could be wished for. No early or late frosts; no damaging winds, coulure, grasshoppers or other unforseen mishaps retarded the development of the grapes, and our vintners enjoyed all the advantages of picking, crushing and fermenting under the most beneficial atmospheric conditions. Our "musts" indicated from 23 to 26 per cent of sugar, with well proportioned amounts of acid, and give promise, therefore, of speedy development into elegant wines.

A FAMOUS YEAR.

The Burgundies, Zinfandels and other clarets, show fine color (being in some localities probably not as intensely dark as last year), but they are faultless in fermentation and in every other respect. This observation can be made in all wine districts from north to south. California's cellars never represented a finer selection and better fermented assortment of young wines, than at the close of the present season, and the future will undoubtedly mention this bountiful vintage as the famous year of 1886.

In purchasing grapes, wine-makers started reluctantly at fair prices, but competition soon compelled prices as high as last year. Choice varieties were readily contracted, and generally sold at very satisfactory figures. Ordinary grades were left to take care of themselves and our brandy distillers had a splendid opportunity to replenish their deficient stock, and considerable brandy will enter the bonded warehouses during the next few months.

THE VINTAGE.

We feel at liberty to make the following estimate of this year's vintage:

Counties.	Gallons.
Napa	4,800,000
Los Angeles and San Bernardino	4,200,000
Sonoma	3,100,000
Fresno and San Joaquin	2,000,000
Santa Clara and Santa Cruz	1,700,000
Contra Costa and Alameda	1,200,000
Sacramento, Tehama and Solano	2,000,000
Placer, Yuba, Yolo and El Dorado	500 000
Total	19,500,000

A portion—about one-seventh—of these twenty million gallons, in round numbers, has already been or is rapidly being transformed into brandy. The production of sweet wines has been considerably restricted; prevailing prices appear to offer very little inducement for this branch of our industry. Ports, sherries, etc., will therefore not be very plentiful. The proportion of red and white wines will probably be as two to one.

LIGHT WINES.

The abundant crop of light wines of 1884 has gradually found its way into the hands of the trade and they seem to be well appreciated. At the present time absolutely no stocks of any consequence of '84's and '85's remain in growers' cellars. San Francisco merchants and shippers control the bulk of old stocks, and prices rule steady. The wines of 1885—rich and full in body and color—are developing slowly, and will be late, therefore, in entering the general market for consumption.

THE YEAR'S BUSINESS.

The year's business has been very satisfactory, showing an increase of about two million gallons over last year's export trade, and indicating even better progress in our local California trade and coast shipments.

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Great fear and apprehension have heretofore been entertained of over-production. The steady increase of our vineyards, productiveness of soil and climate, threatened to over-balance the healthy equilibrium of supply and demand. But, in spite of prohibition and fanatical temperance agitation in some of our States and the reluctancy of Congress to protect pure wines against imitations and adulterations, we are making progress in every direction—we carry no surplus of accumulated stocks, our vineyardists are as active and stirring as ever, and all are confident of continued success. Lower prices, cheaper rates of freight, and a very noticeable change for the better in the average quality of our wines, and above all, their indisputable purity; all these facts will act as powerful agents towards a rapid extension of our market and the general distribution and introduction of California wines.

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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1886.

TWO NERVY MEN.

A Thrilling Story Told by a Secret Service Detective.

(Detroit Free Press.)

Soon after the war our bureau was notified that counterfeit $1 and $2 bills were being extensively circulated in the reigen about Reading, Pa. I was detailed, together with a companion named William Madden, to proceed to Scranton and work up the case. We soon found that the money was being floated by a gang of six or seven, of whom the majority were tough cases as Abe Buzzard, of modern fame. We struck two leads at the same time, and while mine led to Harrisburg his led into the mountainous country around Pottsville, which at that time contained some of the most lawless miners who ever handled a pick.

At Harrisburg I unearthed an old bird known as "Greenback Charley," and I landed him temporarily behind the bars. In three or four days I was satisfied that he was the only one of the lot in that neighborhood, and I set out to find Madden, from whom I had not yet heard a word. I met him in Reading, and he also had as a prisoner a man known as "Sly Jim," but whose real name was Isaac Watson. He had been brought from Pottsville, and he was the head and front of the "shovers." No sooner had Madden located Jin, who was the ostensible owner of a saloon in town, than the fellow slipped out and made his way up the mountains, and took quarters in a cabin occupied by an aged woman, a widow. Madden hung to the scent until he relocated his game, and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he drew near the house. Forty rods away he was met by the old woman, who stated that Jim was in the house willing to surrender. Madden should have stopped to reflect that some sort of trap was being laid for him. If Jim was willing to surrender, why hadn't he come out and showed himself? What need of a go-between between him and the officer?

The dectective thought of nothing but secuing his man at once, and he pushed on without even drawing his revolver. The outer door was partly open, and as he entered the house it was shut behind him and he was covered by a revolver in the hands of the counterfeiter. Sly Jim had served five years for a previous offense. He reasoned that the officer had him dead to rights on the new case, and that he would probably be "settled" for ten or fifteen years. This prospect made him desperate, and he had determined on a desperate thing.

"Sit down over there!" he commanded, and the helpless officer obeyed.

"Now then," continued Jim, "what do you want of me?"

"To arrest you for uttering counterfeit money."

"Got any proofs?"

"Plenty."

"Well that settles it. I'd rather die than go back to prison, but you shall die with me. I could kill you and skip, but I'd be run down and hung. We'll go together!"

On a table in the room was a fifty-pound keg of powder, and leading into it was a four-minute fuse. Jim walked across to the table, covered the officer anew and lighted the end of the fuse with the remark:

"In four minutes we'll be in h-ll! If you make a move from that chair I'll send you on ahead a little sooner!"

"I think I'll wait and go with you!" coolly replied Madden, "and if you have no objections I'll take out my watch and call time."

"That will be a good idea," said Jim, and out came the watch and the detective called out:

"Ten seconds! Fifteen! Twenty! Thirty!" and so on.

"Nobody will ever know what happened to us," remarked Jim as the first minute was nearly gone.

"But they ll mix up the scraps and probably bury a portion of me along with you. That's the only thing I care about.

"Well, I was always fond of good company," retorted Jim.

When two minutes had passed the detective began to softly whistle to himself.

"It will come mighty sudden when it comes," observed Jim as he crossed his legs.

'Yes, we won't know what hurt us.'

'What's the time now?"

'Oh, we've got over a minute yet.'

'Don,t you wish you hadn't come?'

'No, sir! I was bound to have you or die with you.'

'That's the sort! It's some honor to die with such a man as you. The fuse is getting pretty short.'

'We've got fifteen seconds more.'

Madden leaned back in his chair, and Jim held the revolver full on his breast. He hadn't been playing a bluff game, and the detective had made up his mind that there was no escape from death. From the corner of his eye he watched the fire creep nearer and nearer, but he did not move a finger. The spark finally touched the staves of the keg, and Madden felt that his last minute of life had come. He dropped his eyes on his watch and saw the seconds fly past—two—four—five—ten, and he felt that there had been some miscarriage. When fifteen seconds had passed Jim growled out:

'The duru thing has gone back on me!'

He rose up, as if to go over and examine it, and the instant the muzzle of his revolver was depressed Madden sprang for him and struck him a blow which felled him like an ox. The revolver was discharged, but the bullet entered the floor. In another minute Jim was handcuffed and dragged out. He wilted as soon as the irons were on him, and no trouble was experienced in getting him to Reading. He was silent and sulky with Maddeu, but to me he said:

'Say, old man you've got a partner to be proud of! He's got more nerve than any other man that lives!'

'Excepting you,' I replied, and he stroked his long whiskers and seemed pleased with the compliment.

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Without our hopes, without fears,
Without the home that plighted love endears,
Without the smile for plighted beauty won,
Oh! what were man? a world without a sun. —Campbell.

When all our hopes are gone,
'Tis well our hands must still keep tolling on
For others' sake;
For strength to bear is found in duty done,
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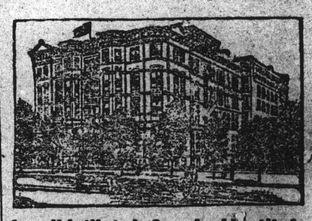

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